

# Public Speaking

Gov. W. W. Brandon

ELBA, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 10:30 O'CLOCK,  
AT THE COURT HOUSE  
NEW BROCKTON, Friday, Mar. 7, 2:30, p. m.  
AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING

THE POPE OF ROME AND HIS CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES; IS OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATED; FREE MASONRY BETRAYAL; AND OTHER LIVE TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

THE PUBLIC, AND ESPECIALLY THE LADIES, ARE URGENTLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE SPEAKINGS.

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## E. F. BLOCKER

West Side Square — Elba, Ala.

**FARMERS ACADEMY ITEMS**—  
The farmers of our community are making rapid progress preparing for a good crop this year.

Little Miss Ruby Bryant spent Tuesday night with Pauline Hildreth.

The party given Friday night by Miss Mae Tindol was enjoyed by all who attended.

Several from our community attended the play at New Hope Saturday night.

Miss Flossie Godwin spent Saturday night with Miss Edna Rainey.

Miss Elta Baker dined with Miss Mae Tindol Sunday.

Those from our community

## WITH ELBA CHURCHES

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.  
Sunday School 9.45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

A question asked the pastor several days ago, suggested some topics for the mid-week prayer meetings. The topic last night was, "Who was Cain's Wife." Next Wednesday evening we will discuss, "God's Command to Abraham to Offer Up Isaac As A Burnt Offering."

The pastor greatly appreciated the large congregation present at the morning services last Sunday. Not only was it encouraging and inspiring from the point of number, but because of the deep interest manifested in every part of the morning's worship.

We are deeply indebted to the choir and orchestra for the splendid special numbers they rendered, that added so much to the service. The congregation joined in heartily and enthusiastically in singing the hymns selected for the service.

We hope to make this part of our program just as helpful and interesting next Sunday as it was last Sunday.

We are preparing two special services for the third Sunday, March 16th. The morning service will be a special service for business men and all business men are invited to be present. The subject will be, "A Business Man's Failure."

The evening service will be a song service and the subject will be "Songs of Long Ago." You will greatly enjoy this service.

All are cordially invited to attend all services of the Church.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.  
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The difference between coal and diamonds is not in material but that one has stuck to its job longer than the other. This accounts largely for the difference in people. There are so many diamonds in the rough that need the polish that will give them the lustre which cannot be acquired except in the heat of adversity. Any phase of life, especially the moral and religious, is affected by the same. Some stick to their mission of calling sinners and the other is used for a place to go when the weather is too bad to go elsewhere.

In 1860 this world was terrified at Napoleon. But in that same year were born Gladstone, Darwin, Thomson, Elihu, Browning, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Poe and Lincoln. After all, God is in the world.

We extend sympathies to the family of Mr. W. A. Wilson, who died in El Paso, Texas, the last Saturday and was brought to Elba for interment, where his wife was buried 19 years ago.

The teacher's meeting on Friday night is proving to be an interesting feature of the Sunday School. Not only teachers, but all who are interested in church affairs are invited to attend.

While at school in this country, Dr. Eng won many girls to Jesus Christ. The mother of one of these girls said, "little did I think when I was paying my missionary money to China that one of those girls would come to this country and be the means of leading my daughter of Jesus." We are beginning to see that no just cause attended missions to reward. It blesses him that gives and him that receives.

Don't let this beautiful weather tempt you away farther than church Sunday morning. Always remember prayer meeting night—Wednesday.

**THOROUGHbred LIVE STOCK**  
I have a thoroughbred Poland China Boar for service. Fee—\$2.00 or a choice pig when weaned.

Also registered Jersey Bull; service fee \$3.00. Both are on my farm, 3 miles North of Elba on highway and in charge of G. W. Bowyer.

W. M. BRUNSON.

**PREACHING AT WOODLAND GROVE.**  
We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at Woodland Grove Church on the third Sunday, afternooon at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

**EXCHANGED RAINCOATS**—  
By mistake I picked up a size 36 raincoat, instead of my coat which is a 44, with red lining; party who has coat please notify me so we can exchange.

J. C. Mays, Elba.

**Peanut Shelling**—  
I wish to announce that I have my Peanut Shelling Plant in operation at New Brockton. Have operated this plant for the past several years and my work has been satisfactory. Your patronage will be appreciated.

F. M. DISMUIKE,  
New Brockton, Alabama.

**TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY.**  
I was elected in the special election of September 10, 1923 to the office of County Treasurer, and I am a candidate for the regular four year term to succeed myself. I am a candidate therefore in the Democratic Primary on May 12th next. Having made recently a campaign for the short term, I am now serving and having received your endorsement, I confidently believe you will as usual endorse me for the regular term. I have endeavored to give efficient and satisfactory service, and I respectfully ask the support of both the men and women voters of the County in the May Primary.

Respectfully,  
Sam R. Morgan.  
Paid Political Advertisement by S. R. Morgan, Elba, Ala.

**FOR COMMISSIONER**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the North District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 13th. Your influence and vote will be highly appreciated.

JOSEPH J. MOORE.  
(Paid political adv. by J. J. Moore, Elba, Route 5.)

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to the good people of our community who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We pray God's richest blessings on every one who loved him.

Mrs. G. F. Matthews, and Children.

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Dated this 25th day of February, 1924.

KATE F. SHEPARD, Guardian.

## Announcement

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION, THAT WE HAVE PURCHASED THE GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP OF BOUTWELL & SPURLIN ON CLAXTON STREET AND HAVE MOVED FROM OUR FORMER LOCATION TO THE NEW PLACE.

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO ANY AND ALL KINDS OF AUTOMOBILE REPAIR WORK, AND ALSO GENERAL REPAIR WORK ON ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY. WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH MODERN MACHINERY WHICH ENABLES US TO GIVE YOU THE VERY BEST OF SERVICE.

WE ALSO CARRY TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES, GASOLINE AND OILS. WE ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.

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**MR. G. F. MATTHEWS PASS AWAY.**  
Mr. G. F. Matthews, well known Coffee County citizen died at his home near Curtis on last Thursday, February 28, at 10 o'clock A. M., after an illness of several months duration. Mr. Matthews was 65 years of age and had been a resident in the county for more than 32 years. He was born in Pike county.

The burial occurred at New Hope cemetery on Friday, Elba. J. J. Mitchell performed the religious services. Mr. Matthews was a good man and had many friends throughout the county who will be grieved to learn of his death.

He is survived by his wife, and eight children who are: Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. Ada Smith, J. C. Matthews, Mrs. Addie Moore, W. F. Matthews, Miss Willie Mae Matthews, J. H. Matthews and Mrs. Louie Bell Davis. The Clipper joins the relatives in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

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VOLUME XXVII.

## Underwood Given Big Majority As State's Choice For President

Senior Senator Is Given Decisive Victory in Election Tuesday; Carries Every District With Approximate Total of 35,000 Votes; Result In Coffee Very Close; Small Vote Cast.

Montgomery, March 12.—With every county in Alabama heard from at midnight Tuesday, the State of Alabama was wept over by the result of the election. The official returns for President by Underwood for 32,686 votes. Unofficial returns only were received but they are approximately accurate. The official returns are expected to give Senator Underwood approximately 60 majority.

Senator Underwood carried every section of Alabama. He carried fifty seven of the sixty seven counties of Alabama with a possibility that he has carried fifty eight or nine counties. The vote was so close in Washington, Cherokee and Cleburne counties, all three small counties, that the official returns may swing them one way or the other.

Senator Underwood has swept every congressional district in Alabama. In spite of the Ku Klux Klan and union labor, Senator Underwood carried the ninth congressional district which is composed of Jefferson county by 1281 majority. Senator Underwood lost Jefferson county by slightly more than 100 votes in his race against Musgrove for the United States Senate.

In spite of the fact that the thermometer remained below freezing all day in North Alabama, Senator Underwood swept the Tennessee Valley by a handsome majority. He lost only Jackson county which is a strongly organized Ku Klux county. He carried the valley by a fine majority.

The wiregrass, which was expected by Musgrove supporters to give their candidate a big majority was practically a stand off. The Senator only lost Dale, Henry and Coffee by less than 50 majority all told.

The following program was well rendered. Piano solo—Mrs. Mercer Rowe; Talk—What the Circle plan has meant to the W. M. S.—Mrs. W. F. Cooper; Musical Reading—Hazel Blair; Vocal Trio—Messdames W. C. Braswell, Terry Kendrick and Miss Hattie Mae Bullard; Reading—Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed during which the refreshment committee served a delicious salad course and iced drinks.

A next sum was donated by the guests.

**W. M. S. ENJOYS SILVER TEA**—  
On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bullard the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church was hosted at a Silver Tea celebrating the birthday of their circle plan. The departments were decorated with the W. M. S. colors purple and gold.

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**MRS. W. H. MOODY DIED SUNDAY.**  
Friends throughout this section will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. W. H. Moody, which occurred Sunday at her home several miles West of town. Mrs. Moody had only been ill a few days, and the news of her death was a shock to her many friends.

Burial occurred at Evergreen cemetery Monday, Rev. F. M. Lowrey performing the services. Mrs. Moody is survived by her husband and several small children, besides a number of step-children, and other relatives.

The Clipper joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

**WILL HAVE PREACHING AT EVERGREEN CHURCH.**  
We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at Evergreen Primitive Baptist Church at Elba, on the fifth Sunday in March, on the Saturday before, by Elder Meredith, and probably others. All are invited to attend these services.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier** of Hartford visited relatives in Elba Thursday.

Mr. Wilson Thomas, of Montgomery spent a few days in Elba last week having been called to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. W. A. Wilson.

Miss Marion Pierson spent last week and in Newton, the guest of Miss Evelyn Spear.

Mr. J. P. Marsh, of Miami, Fla., is visiting homefolks in Elba.

**Guaranteed Hemstitching & Piecing Attachment.** Fits any sewing machine, \$2.50—prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

Hon. L. A. Boyd, of Montgomery, was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Miss Daffin Lowrey, student at the Woman's College, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Tap Rushing, of Montgomery, were visitors at Elba Sunday.

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Much interest is being shown in the Prayer Meeting topics that are being discussed at the prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings. The subject last evening was, "Jehovah's Command to Abraham to Offer up Isaac As A Burnt Offering." The subject for next Wednesday evening will be, "God Hardening Pharaoh's Heart." The services next Sunday will be of unusual interest. The pastor has a special message for business men that will be delivered at the eleven o'clock hour. His subject will be "A Business Man's Failure." The public in general is invited, but especially are the business men of the town urged to be present. We hope the wives, sister and other relatives will come and bring their husbands, sons, fathers and brothers with them.

The Sunday evening's service will be one of song. It will be some what out of the ordinary, altogether different from the usual Sunday evening's service. The pastor's subject will be, "Song of Long Ago."

**MRS. CHURCHWELL DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.**  
Mrs. Hub Churchwell died at her home Sunday night at 11 o'clock. She was in apparently good health until about three o'clock Sunday afternoon when she had a heart attack and died. She was a devoted wife and mother. She was in the 60's. Her husband and three children: Mrs. Ethridge Freeman, Mr. Henry Churchwell and Miss Annie Love Churchwell besides other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones.

**THE W. H. Y. CLUB**  
The W. H. Y. Club met with Miss Viola Byrd for its regular meeting last Monday afternoon. The following program was carried out:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Business.
4. Reading, Viola Byrd.
5. Piano Solo, Sarah Carnley.

Guessing contest, Part I. Leader, Pauline March. 7. Jokes, Pearl Morgan. 8. Critics Report, Nan Marshall.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Hudson served delicious mints, tea and sandwiches.

**COLE'S BRIDGE ITEMS.**  
Mrs. Pope and Mr. Arnett are on the sick list this week. Miss Ruffie Dobbis spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Lee Hornally.

Every one, who attended reported a nice time at the peanut shelling given at Mr. D. A. Arnett's Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Moody, who is ill, was visited by Mrs. Shelby Pinkard Sunday.

Several from here attended the dance at Mr. Henry Tindol's, Saturday night.

Miss Odessa Dobbis and Lora Arnett called on Miss Willie Mae White Saturday P. M.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tindol. They have a new daughter at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tindol called on Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tindol Sunday P. M.

Mr. Snellgrove visited the bedside of Mr. Arnett, who is sick, Sunday.

Rose.

Mr. Buren Wise spent Friday and Saturday in Dothan where he went to take a Civil Service examination.

Miss Jessie Marsh is spending this week at the University, attending medical students dances.

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The State of Alabama yearly gives a large sum of money from her treasury to maintain the health of her people. The disposition of this is carried out in a manner calculated to give the best practical results. There are many problems confronting this State Department for in each county are found varying health troubles. The Central office in Montgomery can function best when each county in the State organizes a capable Health Unit. Such organizations have been made in twenty three counties. Without a single exception each has proven successful in its operation and results.

To operate most successfully such a unit must have a trained Physician, Nurse and Sanitary Inspector. Each has a definite duty to perform and when the activities of all are added together the results are most satisfactory. Communicable, contagious and infectious diseases are controlled in a manner that offends none but protects all. Babies come into the world with a better chance to live and thrive. Mothers receive instruction in child welfare that they so earnestly desire. Children of school age are given assistance to develop physically and mentally. In the rural schools this is urgently needed. No child with hookworms is getting a fair chance and over half the children in Coffee County rural schools have them. Old fashioned Jerusalem oak was put here to cure them and will do it. Malaria, Typhoid Fever and Consumption can be stamped out to such an extent that the economic gains can not be estimated in dollars and cents. All public health problems can be handled intelligently and efficiently. The Coffee County Medical society states the Physicians of the county want such a unit. All other organizations have given the stamp of their approval. The State Board of Health stands ready and willing to cooperate. Further delay is Coffee County's loss. Progressive citizens of the county all realize the urgent need and should carry out the processes necessary for organization.

R. N. HOLLAND, M. D.

**LOUISE JOHNSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**—  
The little folks enjoyed a lovely party at the home of Miss Louise Johnson, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the tenth birthday of the popular little hostess. A number of games were played on the lawn. A contest, pining the donkey's tail on was a feature of the party. Walter Whitman Jr., was the successful prize. Mrs. Johnson assisted by Miss Annie Laurie Bullard served ice cream and cakes.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies and Jelly-cakes at Elba Bakery.

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The Bill Bess Comedians will fill a week's engagement here beginning next Monday March 17, according to an announcement made yesterday by the advance agent. This organization it will be remembered, played for a week at the Strand Theatre during January.

This time they will use their own tent and will be located on the Lee lot, back of First National Bank. The opening night will be "The Fighting Chance," in four big acts with four big vaudeville acts between. The company will play every night during next week, the performance starting at 8:05 o'clock.

**MRS. KAINER ENTER-TAINS BRIDGE CLUB**—  
Mrs. O. S. Kainer was hostess at a beautiful party Friday afternoon when she entertained the Bridge Club. The living room was attractively decorated with yellow daffodils and ferns. Here three tables were arranged for the players. The hostess served a delicious salad course. Misses Vivian Harper, Zedie Rowe, Gussie Kainer and Sallie Page were guests of the Club on this delightful occasion.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We take this method to thank each and every one of our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and interest, and we especially thank Dr. Rowe for his efforts during the sickness and death of our dear wife, mother and daughter. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon you all.

W. H. Moody and family.  
J. H. Marsh and family.

**DON'T COOK CAKE FOR SUNDAY ANY MORE.**  
Pies and cakes for sale every Saturday, beginning, Mar. 15, at E. F. Blocker's Store. Baked by Methodist Missionary Society.

Miss Mary Alice Harper of the B. C. I. at Newton spent the week end with homefolks in Elba.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe, of Brundidge visited Dr. Rowe's parents, J. F. and Mrs. S. N. Rowe Sunday.

Miss Eunice Moore of Enterprise was the guest of Miss Odessa Rhodes, Saturday and Sunday.

Waive notes in 10 cent books at Clipper Office.

Waived Preacher to take charge of church. College and university training required, \$10 per week, if a good mixer and preacher. This is why these old men need that stipend. They have used everything they have ever been paid to live on, and give to charities, beside the deficit that so many churches never pay.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. Moody of Liberty community whose wife was buried Monday, March 10.

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To operate most successfully such a unit must have a trained Physician, Nurse and Sanitary Inspector. Each has a definite duty to perform and when the activities of all are added together the results are most satisfactory. Communicable, contagious and infectious diseases are controlled in a manner that offends none but protects all. Babies come into the world with a better chance to live and thrive. Mothers receive instruction in child welfare that they so earnestly desire. Children of school age are given assistance to develop physically and mentally. In the rural schools this is urgently needed. No child with hookworms is getting a fair chance and over half the children in Coffee County rural schools have them. Old fashioned Jerusalem oak was put here to cure them and will do it. Malaria, Typhoid Fever and Consumption can be stamped out to such an extent that the economic gains can not be estimated in dollars and cents. All public health problems can be handled intelligently and efficiently. The Coffee County Medical society states the Physicians of the county want such a unit. All other organizations have given the stamp of their approval. The State Board of Health stands ready and willing to cooperate. Further delay is Coffee County's loss. Progressive citizens of the county all realize the urgent need and should carry out the processes necessary for organization.

R. N. HOLLAND, M. D.

**LOUISE JOHNSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**—  
The little folks enjoyed a lovely party at the home of Miss Louise Johnson, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the tenth birthday of the popular little hostess. A number of games were played on the lawn. A contest, pining the donkey's tail on was a feature of the party. Walter Whitman Jr., was the successful prize. Mrs. Johnson assisted by Miss Annie Laurie Bullard served ice cream and cakes.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies and Jelly-cakes at Elba Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday.



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### A WORD TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

During the past few weeks The Clipper has been receiving quite a number of letters from correspondents in different sections of the county. All of these we appreciate and we feel sure our readers also appreciate these letters giving the news of other sections of the county.

We wish to speak a word of warning to all those who write these letters—your name must be signed to the letter or we cannot publish it. We have received several for the past few days that were not signed and consequently they went to the waste basket instead of going into the paper. We do not want to publish the writer's name, but we must know from whom the letter comes.

One other request is this—mail these letters on Monday morning, not later than 10 o'clock, so that they will reach us on Tuesday. The Clipper is printed on Wednesday afternoons and letters reaching us on Wednesday can not be gotten in the paper. We frequently get letters on Wednesday and have to leave them over until next week. We appreciate these letters when they have news, real news of the community, but we cannot publish those that are not signed, and too many writers give items of a personal nature that would not be interesting to any one else. Write only the news items of the community, mail them in early in the week, and we shall be glad to publish them.

### BASIN SINGING.

The people of Basin met on last Sunday morning at nine o'clock to organize the singing society for the year.

The class was called to order by the chairman, W. W. Moody, who sang three songs. Then went into organization and the following officers were elected: W. W. Moody, chairman; W. J. Moore, Vice-Chairman; J. E. Conner and A. A. Parker, Arranging committee; Zola Meek, secretary. Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by the chairman, Committee reported a lesson by four: W. W. Blocker, J. L. Meek, J. W. Moody and Rev. C. O. Helms. Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by chairman and committee reported a lesson by four: S. T. Ward, Aaron DuBoise, J. C. Holloway and W. J. Moore. Closed by the chairman. We cordially invite all singers to come and be with us on every first Sunday morning.

W. W. Moody, Chmn., Zola Meek, Secty.

### SINGING AT BETHLEHEM.

The singing society of Bethlehem met the first Sunday morning at nine o'clock. Chairman called the house to order by singing three songs. W. J. C. Davis sang three songs and J. E. Davis sang three songs, after which we went into organization electing J. C. Davis, chairman; W. J. C. Davis, vice-chairman; J. E. Davis and W. E. Farris arranging committee. Everybody invited to come and bring their books. Early and late have a good singing.

U. B. Hudson, Secty.

Equipment of one American to plow more than 1,000, and seed 8,000, and harvest 2,000 acres a day.

## NO ARRESTS HAVE YET BEEN MADE. COURT-HOUSE FIRE MAKES MYSTERY

Enterprise Ledger says: Notwithstanding the fact that the Enterprise courthouse was destroyed by fire, undoubtedly of incendiary origin, about a month ago, and despite the fact that rumors were rampant for awhile that evidence had been obtained placing the guilt upon some party of parties, no arrests have yet been made.

Ordinarily the general public will get a whiff of whatever suspicion is going the rounds, but in the case above referred to there seems to be an utter lack of knowledge as to which direction the finger of the law points. A goodly number of people feel that had any real facts been obtained with which the responsibility of the crime could be placed that there would have already been arrests. Some others feel that a surprise is likely to be sprung at any time.

Only time will bring about a separation of the grain from the chaff. Until something happens, let us be patient.

### D. CASTLEBERRY BADLY CUT

Saturday's Troy Herald: Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Spring Hill, Dennis Castleberry was badly cut in an altercation with Frank Fryer.

It is learned that the affair occurred at the old ginney building at that place. There were no eye-witnesses.

Both are white citizens of the community and no reason has been assigned for the difficulty. Frank Fryer was badly hurt about the head and Mr. Castleberry was badly cut about the throat, and a bad wound in the side, it is learned.

Medical attention was not to be obtained close at hand and we learn from reliable sources that Castleberry almost died to death before the doctors arrived, his head being almost cut off.

Information obtained today is to the effect that while the injuries of both men are dangerous, especially Mr. Castleberry, that they will recover.

### COMPOSITIONS FROM SECOND GRADE PUPILS.

The following compositions were sent in from the second grade of the Elba public schools:

**Elba.**  
Elba is in Alabama. The Pea River flows through the town like the river with its pretty green banks. There are row boats on the water. We all help to keep our town clean. Edna Thagard, Age 7.

**The High School.**  
The new High School is on College Street. It is made of brick. It cost nearly thirty thousand dollars. We all help pay for it. We pay taxes. Our big brothers and sisters go to school there. Gladys Prescott, Age 9.

**The Bank.**  
Father does not spend all his money. He puts some in the bank. He says it is for a rainy day. Ralph Prescott, Age 6.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Covington County, Alabama, made February 18th, 1924, the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of William T. Shepard, a minor, will, on March 24, 1924, sell to the highest bidder for cash all the real estate in front of the courthouse door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hour of sale the following described real estate: W½ of the NE¼, Section 28, Township 7, Range 19, situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama, to satisfy said order, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Done this 25th day of February, 1924.

KATE F. SHEPARD, Guardian.

LOST—brand new Silver Cord Chasing, and rim, last Sunday, on Elba-Brantley road between Elba and Pine Grove. If anyone has information to plow more than 1,000, and seed 8,000, and harvest 2,000 acres a day.

E. D. Davis, at Dorsey Road, Garage and receive reward.

## MR. ANN MRS. W. F. CLARK HAVE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

About seventy friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark met at their home on last first Sunday, March 2, to celebrate their birthday, it being two weeks after Mr. Clark's and two weeks before Mrs. Clark's. All of their children and grand children were present except their two daughters, Misses Nettie and Sibyl Clark, who are in Winter Haven, Fla.

All gathered in the parlor at 10 o'clock and sang until 12 o'clock, after which a delicious lunch was served, prepared by family and friends.

At 2 o'clock all gathered again and sang until 4 o'clock, using the 1923-1924 Showalter books, and had nice singing with our old teacher, Mr. Fason Moore with us.

We closed the singing with the song: "God be with you till we meet again." All reported a nice time and wished Mr. and Mrs. Clark many happy birthday's and hoped to be with them next first Sunday in March 1925.

A Friend.

### BRADSHAW NEWS (intended for last week)

Everybody is almost ready for planting their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donaldson spent Friday night and Saturday in Sanson.

Mr. John Mock and children of near Opp were the guests of his brother, Mr. O. A. Mock, Sunday.

Mr. Millard Frazier returned home last Friday night from Dothan to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. L. N. Phillips, Mrs. G. O. Donaldson and Mrs. W. T. Mock spent a while with Mrs. A. O. Mock, Sunday night.

Mrs. Frank Blair, of Elba, and Mrs. C. D. Donaldson, of Sanson, dined with Mrs. J. E. Bludworth, Sunday.

Mrs. Freeda Blair spent Monday afternoon with Miss Gladys Mock.

Mrs. Bob Avant and Mrs. Henry Phillips spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. O. Mock.

Mrs. W. C. Donaldson and children of Sanson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mock spent Sunday with Mrs. L. N. Phillips.

Mr. Millard Frazier and Lillian Donaldson spent a while with Miss Gladys Mock last Sunday night.

Red Bird

### PEANUT SHELLING

I wish to announce that I have my Peanut Shelling Plant in operation at New Brockton. Have operated this plant for the past several years, and my work has been satisfactory. Your patronage will be appreciated.

E. M. DISMUKKE, New Brockton, Alabama.

### NEGRO HANGED IN SHELBY

Columbiana, Ala., March 7.—George Roberson, 54, negro, was hanged in the Shelby county jail here this morning for the killing in July, 1923, of William Murphy, a farmer.

Just previous to the execution, Roberson issued a statement calling upon the younger generation to forswear bad company, gambling and carrying pistols. He confessed to the killing of eight other people in a long career of crime, but did not give their names.

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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Will Brunson, at Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands see him. He specializes in the loan business and has an abstract plant which enables him to give prompt service—adv.

JOHN WHITE & CO. LAUREL, MD.

NEW FURNITURE

## MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COFFEE COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Executive Committee of the Coffee County Baptist Association met at the First Baptist Church of Enterprise, Ala., Monday, Feb. 25th, 1924.

After devotional exercises conducted by Chas. H. Gernon of Elba, the meeting was called to order by R. S. Martin, chairman. The following members of the committee were present: W. C. Jones, W. L. Baggett, A. R. Mosely, and Chas. H. Gernon.

Brother Lester Whaley, Clerk of the Association was present and was elected secretary of the Committee. The following pastors of the association were present: Rev. C. O. Helms, Rev. T. W. McKnight, Rev. J. E. Plant, Rev. S. F. Lowe, Rev. Chas. H. Gernon and Rev. R. D. Bevis.

Dr. J. E. Barnes our Enlistment Missionary was present and was recognized.

On motion, Dr. S. F. Lowe was elected a member of the Executive Committee in place of Dr. J. O. Colley who had moved out of the Association.

Drs. Lowe, Gernon and McKnight were appointed as program committee for Fifth Sunday meetings. Brother M. D. Harold was appointed to assist them on the program for the next Fifth Sunday.

Meeting will be held at First Baptist Church, Elba, on Monday after fourth Sunday in April, 10 o'clock a. m.

The committee adjourned for lunch at 12:30. The ladies of the Enterprise church served a delicious lunch that was greatly enjoyed by all and for which a note of thanks was extended to the good ladies.

The afternoon session was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. O. Helms who read 23rd Psalm.

The 75 million Campaign situation was discussed by all the brethren present. A list of the churches of the Association, with the amounts they subscribed and the amounts they have paid was read. All who were present expressed a desire and willingness to do their best to meet their personal pledges and encourage their churches to do like wise.

Dr. J. E. Barnes delivered a very helpful and inspiring address that ended with it some splendid suggestions as to how to meet these pledges. As a result of the above discussions, it was decided to divide the association into four districts with a chairman in each, and one church in each as a central point around which would be grouped the rest of the churches in that district. Each chairman selected an assistant to help him in presenting this course to the churches in their district. The following gives the churches as they are grouped together with the chairman and assistant.

**Group 1.**  
Zion Chapel, central church, Victoria, New Hope, Bluff Springs, Hebron. Rev. T. W. McKnight, chairman, Judge J. A. Carnley assistant.

**Group 2.**  
Elba, central church, Mt. Gilead, New Haven, New Ebenezer, Mt. Olive, Whitewater, etc. Chairman, C. O. Helms, assistant, J. A. Carnley.

**Group 3.**  
Enterprise, central church, New Home, County Line, Cool Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Corinth, Calvary, Goodman, S. F. Lowe, chairman, R. S. Martin assistant.

**Group 4.**  
New Brockton, central church, Clintonville, Bethany, Damascus, Woodland Grove, Canton, Mt. Zion, R. D. Bevis, chairman, Tup Plant assistant.

On motion Dr. Barnes was elected a member of the committee, and a vote of thanks extended to him for his help and encouragement, also a vote of thanks extended to the Enterprise church for their hospitality.

On motion the committee adjourned to meet with First Church, Elba, Monday after fourth Sunday in April, 10 o'clock a. m.

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Geography \$100,000.00

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Archaeology \$100,000.00

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## ONE DEAD, ANOTHER SHOT IN LOWNEDES

Hayneville, Ala., March 7.—W. Eaton Haynes, 33 years of age, planter, is dangerously wounded and under medical attention at Vaughn Memorial hospital in Selma. Haynes, 33 years of age, foreman of a county road gang, is dead as a result of an encounter between the two men at Collierie in the western part of Lowndes county, on Thursday night. Russell Haynes injured in an automobile accident when taking his brother to the Selma hospital, returned to his home, charged with the killing of Rives from ambush.

Trouble between Rives and the Haynes had been fomenting for several weeks as a result of the employment by the road overseer of a negro from the Haynes plantation. Eaton Haynes met the work gang in the road and accused the negro who rode away. Haynes called upon him to stop and Rives told him to keep going. Haynes shot at Rives and missed. Rives returned the fire, the ball striking Haynes in the abdomen.

Rives was riding away from the encounter going toward his home when he and his horse were killed, it is claimed from ambush. He was shot in the forehead and in the back. The road gang notified his brother, Greene Rives, who removed the body to his home.

Auto With Injured Turns Over Russell Haynes was conveying his wounded brother to the hospital when their automobile turned over six miles outside of Selma. He was badly cut on the hands and arms, but managed to get the machine and proceeded into Selma, being assisted by the occupants of another car, which came up with them on the road.



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or MOBILE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Mobile, Ala.  
Both Schools under same Management.

## Attention Farmers!

Don't forget to attend the big Boll  
Weevil meeting at the County Court  
House at Dothan, Ala., Saturday, March  
15th, at 10:30 A. M.

Hear about how others handle the  
weevil. Experts to tell how and what  
to do. Don't miss this meeting.



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Twenty or Sixty?

It's a matter of feeling, not of years. Most often it is  
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Kindly leather gives your feet correct support, and grate-  
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and eager. Through and through they are quality shoes.  
In styles for dress, for street, and household footstep.  
We will gladly show them to you.

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PHONE NO. 2. — ELBA, ALABAMA.

### NEW HOPE ITEMS.

Miss Johnnie Mae Pinckard  
spent Sunday afternoon, with  
Miss Loretta Mae Wilson.  
Miss Loretta Mae Wilson spent  
Sunday with Miss Orma Lee  
Hornby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lambert  
spent Sunday with the latter's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E.  
Johnson.  
Mr. Willie and E. L. Wilson

made a business trip to Brum-  
dise Saturday.

Mr. Foster Johnson from  
Goodman was in our commu-  
nity Sunday.

There will be Sunday School  
and preaching Sunday morning  
and Sacred Harp singing Sun-  
day evening at New Hope.  
Everybody come.

Wishing the Clipper and its  
many readers much success.  
TED and NED.

## THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

### More Good Dairy Cattle Need- ed.

There is an infant cream in-  
dustry struggling for an ex-  
istence today in Coffee County.  
The main stumbling block in  
the way being poor milk stock.  
There is an opportunity for the  
banks of the county to co-oper-  
ate with this new industry and  
assist it in establishing itself.

In Panola County, Mississippi,  
the writer was associated with  
one bank that loaned the farm-  
ers several thousand dollars  
with which to buy good dairy  
stock, and fourteen months  
later the longest time required  
of any of the farmers to pay  
their loans off. In other words  
the cows paid the bill them-  
selves, and today that once rul-  
ing rich country of pauper  
farms is alive with a progress-  
ive dairy industry and a thou-  
sand cream shippers who draw  
their checks twice each month,  
and whose farms are contin-  
ually growing richer, and whose  
farming people have been res-  
cued from the tyrannical rule  
of an economic oppression and  
elevated to seats of respectabil-  
ity, plenty and wealth. Should  
any banker feel a real interest  
in his people, and of course all  
Coffee County bankers do, let  
him write Mr. J. Q. West, Sar-  
dis, Miss., for verification of  
these statements and further  
particulars. Only by close  
sympathetic and mutual co-  
operation of the business inter-  
ests of any county with the  
farming interests will that  
county ever come into the full  
realization of its greatest  
possibilities.

Coffee County Farmers Most  
Progressive In State.

There is no county in Ala-  
bama that has as many good  
co-operating farmers in its  
bosom as does Coffee. With-  
out any sort of tangible orga-  
nization, the farmers of this  
county have been help-  
ing themselves together and prac-  
ticing marketing and purchas-  
ing. We have hundreds of in-  
quiries every week come to our desk  
desiring further assistance in the  
way of co-operative work of  
various kinds, and we feel sure  
that before the year's end Coffee  
County will have the  
strongest farm bureau in South  
Alabama. The people are de-  
manding it, and appreciate its  
worth, and will let nothing  
come in the way of prevent-  
ing the organization. Farmers  
must sell their products on a  
better business basis, if they  
have any hope for the future,  
and Coffee County farmers  
realize, regardless of vicious  
designing and damaging propa-  
ganda to the contrary, that  
co-operative marketing is the  
only hope for better prices for  
all products grown on the  
farm.

County Fair Meeting at Elba  
On March 15th.

The boys and girls clubs and  
the progressive citizens every-  
where demand that Coffee  
County have some kind of Fair  
this Fall, and to this end a  
meeting has been called at the  
courthouse at Elba for Wed-  
nesday, March 19. We want  
everybody at this meeting, men,  
women from town and country.  
Everybody to join hands and  
display the agricultural riches  
of Coffee County in the good  
year nineteen hundred and  
twenty-four.

CARNLEY-WILKERSON  
A beautiful wedding of  
much interest to their many  
friends, occurred at the home  
of Mr. Everett Wilkerson, Sat-  
urday afternoon, March 2, at  
3:30 o'clock, when his daughter,  
Miss Leo, became the bride of  
Mr. Howard L. Carnley.

The bride was beauti-  
fully dressed in blue satin, and  
gray accessories. She is one of  
Coffee County's most beautiful  
young ladies.

The groom is a son of Mr.  
Oliver Carnley. He is a pros-  
perous farmer.

The ceremony was perform-  
ed by Mr. Joe Pace.

Only a few of the friends  
and relatives were present. We  
wish for this young couple a  
long and happy life.

A Friend.

### FARMERS ACADEMY ITEMS

The attendance of our School  
is not as good as has been, but  
the ones in school are putting  
their time to a good advantage.  
The friends of Mrs. Edd  
Raney will be glad to learn  
she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin  
from New Brockton spent the  
week end with Mr. and Mrs.  
J. D. Stevens.

Those who attended the  
party given Friday night by  
Miss Maurine Folsom reported  
a good time.

Several from our community  
motored to Flemmings mill Sun-  
day afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Moates and  
Misses Francis Metcalf and  
Kathleen Gunter attended  
Sunday School at Old Taber-  
nacle Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Tindol of Dothan  
spent Saturday night with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.  
Tindol.

Misses Floyd Spears and  
Walker Pittman and Misses  
Emma Sue, Neva and Velma  
Hunter went riding to Enter-  
prise Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Baker and Misses  
Jessie Windham and Eita Baker  
visited Miss Windham's par-  
ents near Elba Sunday after-  
noon.

The party given by Miss  
Spears Saturday afternoon  
was enjoyed by all who  
attended.

Misses Farrah Hunter and  
Florence Spears, visitors to  
our school Friday afternoon.

The primary teacher, Miss  
Emma Sue Hunter took her  
pupils on a delightful picnic  
last Friday afternoon. After  
they had enjoyed a number of  
games they were served re-  
freshments and returned home.

TED.

TO THE VOTERS OF COFFEE  
COUNTY.

I was elected in the special  
election of September 10, 1923,  
to the office of County Treas-  
urer, and I am a candidate for  
the regular four year term to  
succeed myself. I am a can-  
didate for the office of County Treas-  
urer in the Democratic Prim-  
ary on March 15th next. Having  
recently made a campaign for the  
short term I am now serving and  
having received your endorsement  
I confidently believe you will as  
usual endorse me for the regu-  
lar term. I have endeavored  
to give efficient and satisfac-  
tory service to the people from  
the day I received your endorse-  
ment, and I respectfully ask  
the support of both the men  
and women voters of the  
County in the May Primary.

Sam R. Morgan.  
Paid Political Advertisement  
by S. R. Morgan, Elba, Ala.

NOTICE.

The State of Alabama Coffee County.  
In the Probate Court of said County.

In the matter of the Guardianship  
of John Mason Kinney, Minor.

Under and by virtue of an order  
and decree of the Probate Court  
in said cause, made and rendered on  
the 12th day of March, 1924, J. S.  
Windham, as guardian of John Mason  
Kinney, a minor, will offer for sale  
to the highest cash bidder, at public  
sale, in front of the courthouse  
door of said County, at Elba, Ala-  
bama, within the legal hours of sale,  
on Thursday, April 3rd, 1924, the  
following described personal prop-  
erty of the estate of said minor, to-  
wit:

Four shares of the capital stock of  
the First National Bank of Elba, Ala-  
bama, of the par value of \$100.00  
each.

Said sale is made for the purpose  
of defraying the necessary expenses  
of the maintenance and education of  
said minor.

Witness my hand this 12th day  
of March, 1924.

J. S. WINDHAM, Guardian.

FOR COMMISSIONER  
I hereby announce myself a  
candidate for Commissioner of the  
Northwest District subject to  
the action of the Democratic  
Primary on March 15th. You in-  
fluence and vote will be highly  
appreciated.

JOSEPH J. MOORE.  
(Paid political adv. by J. J.  
Moore, Elba, Route 5.

## We Have Moved

We wish to announce to our customers and  
friends that we have moved to our new location on  
the East Side of Court Square, next to Cosby's Cafe.  
We also wish to state that our New Oven is now in  
operation and we are now better prepared to take  
care of your baking needs.

When you want GOOD FRESH BREAD, PIES,  
CAKES, OR ROLLS, don't forget that we can sup-  
ply your wants. We would be glad to have you call  
around and see how we do our baking. Your  
patronage will be appreciated.

### ELBA BAKERY

PHONE 77. EAST SIDE SQUARE

## Our New Spring Goods Arriving

WE ARE RECEIVING ALMOST EVERY  
NEW SPRING GOODS. THESE LINE  
BRACE SOME OF THE BEST GOODS TO  
BE HAD AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THEM  
BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASES.

WE ARE SHOWING AN UNUSUAL  
ATTRACTIVE LINE OF SPRING SUITS, SHOES,  
HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS. SEE THEM  
BEFORE MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS.

OUR NEW SPRING SLIPPERS FOR LADIES  
ARE VERY ATTRACTIVE AND YOU CAN FIND  
HERE MOST ANY STYLE THAT YOU WANT.  
EVERY DEPARTMENT OUR STORE IS BEING  
FILLED WITH NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

THE BEST IN GROCERIES.

REMEMBER THAT WE GIVE SPECIAL AT-  
TENTION TO OUR GROCERIES. WE CARRY ON-  
LY THOSE LINES THAT WE CAN RECOMMEND  
FOR ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION. OUR SERVICE  
IS UNEQUALLED. WHEN YOU NEED GROCE-  
RIES, TELEPHONE 197.

## E. F. BLOCKER

West Side Square — Elba, Ala.

## Buy Alabama Power Co. Stock Just Like You Add To Your Savings Account

—and make  
your savings  
earn—  
7.14%

Our special easy payment savings plan  
makes it possible for the man or woman  
of moderate means to purchase  
Cumulative Preferred Stock of this  
company. Interest at the rate of 6 per  
cent per annum is allowed on the  
amount of each payment. Special pro-  
tective features make this an excep-  
tionally attractive savings proposition.

\$5.00 CASH PER SHARE  
\$5.00 MONTHLY PER SHARE

CLIP THE COUPON  
And mail to INVEST-  
MENT DEPARTMENT,  
Alabama Power Co., Bir-  
mingham, Ala., full  
details of our stock and  
selling plans will be sent  
to you. Also a free book  
let on "How to Put Money  
to Work."

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

ALABAMA POWER  
COMPANY  
Brown-Marx Building  
Birmingham, Ala.

The price is \$25.00 and accrued  
dividend per share. The yield  
is 7.14 per cent. It is free from  
city, county and state taxes, and  
from the present normal Federal  
income tax.

Inquire of any em-  
ployer or write di-  
rect to Investment  
Department.

Mr. F. H. Murphree and  
children have returned from a  
visit to Mrs. Murphree's parents  
near Montgomery. They were  
guests of friends at Elba Sun-  
day.

FOR  
Advertising That Pays  
Try  
The Elba Clipper

VOLUME XXVII.

## CANDIDATES IN MAY PRIMARY MUST QUAL- IFY BY MARCH 31ST.

The Democratic Executive  
Committee of Coffee County  
met at the court house in Elba  
on last Thursday for the pur-  
pose of canvassing the returns  
of the Presidential primary  
held on March 11th, and also  
to fix regulations and rules for  
the democratic primary to be  
held on May 13th.

The committee passed a re-  
solution fixing the time limit  
on qualification for candidates  
as March 31, 1924. All candi-  
dates who expect to enter the  
primary must file with the  
chairman on or before the  
above date their declaration of  
 candidacy.

Qualifications for candi-  
dates are that they must be De-  
mocrats, and that they must  
pledge themselves to support  
the democratic nominees both  
State and National, as well as  
County.

All candidates who enter the  
primary will be required to  
make the above pledge, and  
are also required to file their  
declarations and pay the above  
fees to the chairman, Hon. M.  
A. Owen, Elba, Ala., on or be-  
fore the 31st day of March. All  
candidates and prospective  
candidates should bear these  
regulations in mind and be  
governed accordingly.

MR. MACE KYSER ANNOUN-  
CES FOR COMMISSIONER.

The Clipper carries today  
the announcement of Mr. Mace  
Kyser for Commissioner of the  
Northwest District in the com-  
ing Democratic primary.

Mr. Kyser is one of the best  
known citizens in that section  
of the county and needs no in-  
troduction to the people from  
us. He is a splendid citizen, a  
prosperous farmer and has  
many friends throughout his  
district who will be interested  
in his announcement. He will  
make a strong race.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS  
WITH MR. KENDRICK—  
The T. E. L. Class of the  
Baptist S. S. met for a regular  
business meeting Thursday  
afternoon at the home of Mrs.  
J. W. Kendrick. Following  
the business session a social  
course was served and a social  
hour was enjoyed.

Mr. F. A. Devane has moved  
into his attractive new home  
on Buford street.

Mr. Maxwell Lanier, of  
Hartford, visited his aunt, Mrs.  
S. H. Brock last week.

We guarantee we can sell  
your Cakes, Pies and Bread  
cheaper than you can buy the  
material to make them. Come  
to see us.

ELBA BAKERY  
Mr. Ralph Mays and Little  
son of Akron, Ohio, are visiting  
relatives in Elba.

Mr. Arnold Woodham, of  
Opp, visited in Elba Sunday.

WANTED—A car load of  
sugar cane syrup, in good gal-  
lon cans; for the next ten or  
twelve days will pay 85 cents  
per gallon in trade.

WILEY E. BLAIR, Elba, Ala.

Misses Zedie Rowe, Jimmie  
Horn, Meadames E. F. Blocker,  
S. N. Rowe, J. M. Rowe, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey were  
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day.

Next Sunday afternoon is  
our regular singing day. Every  
body invited to come and bring  
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NED and TED.

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# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1924.

## THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

### The County Agent.

To demonstrate in the farm-  
er's fields the best farm prac-  
tices in crop production, fertil-  
ization, soil improvement; to  
organize the products of the  
soil and market them orderly;  
to purchase co-operatively the  
essentials that enter into crop  
production such as seeds, and  
fertilizer; to inspire the youth  
of the county to higher ideals  
in country life and a greater  
faith in farming as a business,  
these are the duties and  
responsibilities of a County  
Agricultural Agent.

Co-operative Production and  
Marketing in Coffee County.  
In our Farm Program pub-  
lished in this paper a few  
weeks ago, special stress was  
laid on marketing co-operatively  
the products of the county  
including cotton, peanuts, and  
poultry, eggs, etc. Before we  
can have co-operative marketing,  
co-operative production is ne-  
cessary, and when one gazes  
off on the right track and let  
you pay as you go. No dollar  
down, and a dollar each month  
forever, but we will let the  
hogs establish you in a profit-  
able hog raising, and the hens  
pay for some good poultry ex-  
perience. We want at least  
100 good determined, energetic  
white swine, and good girls  
to join this movement. Send  
us your names and we will ex-  
plain fully our plan.

Within a short time every  
community will be visited for  
the purpose of lining the farm-  
ers up behind the biggest co-  
operative marketing project of  
all history. Mr. Farmer,  
you want to sell your products  
at the highest dollar and buy  
your seeds and fertilizers at  
the smallest figure possible? If  
so, you want to have the best  
twenty-five thousand fellow  
farmers in Alabama who have  
gone this way before you, and  
now are standing on the pinna-  
cle of success because of their  
brothers before, who are still in  
the slough of speculation and  
a prey to this that or the other  
scheme which will continue to  
make you poor and your girls  
and your boys poor.

Never let a chance  
pass to join the Farm Bureau.  
It is your only hope for better  
farming.

A County Fair For Coffee  
This Fall.

On Wednesday of this week  
there will be a meeting of the  
citizens to consider launching  
a County Fair this fall. We do  
not intend to have a regular  
mid-way, knockdown and drag  
out display of gambling de-  
vices and concessions, but rather  
a purely agricultural and live-  
stock show to everybody free  
as the mountain air. No charge  
to anyone to see the fair,  
and we expect for it to con-  
tinue probably for two or three  
days. At this show we expect  
to have the best of all crops  
and products on exhibit that  
has been produced in the county  
during the year, and especi-  
ally do we expect to feature  
the work of the boys and girls.

CARD OF THANKS.  
We wish to express our sin-  
cere appreciation to the  
friends who were so kind and  
thoughtful of us during the our  
recent bereavement, the death  
of our father, W. A. W. English.  
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## OFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW UNDERWOOD LEADS IN COFFEE

Senator Oscar W. Under-  
wood carried Coffee County  
by a majority of 40 votes over  
B. Musgrove, according to  
the official count of the returns  
made on last Thursday by the  
Democratic Executive Commit-  
tee at Elba. As was stated in  
the Clipper last week, from  
the unofficial returns it could  
not be stated exactly how the  
county went, although returns  
received up to the time we  
went to press gave L. B. Mus-  
grove a majority of about 50  
votes.

Underwood supporters here  
predicted that the official  
count would give the Senator a  
majority. The race was a very  
close one however. We give  
below the official figures in  
the primary as compiled by the  
Committee last Thursday.

Dismore ..... 11  
Musgrove ..... 697